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PLANARIZATION OF
CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.